

House Resolution 610

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, and Buckner of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Teresa Pike Tomlinson and naming her an Outstanding Volunteer; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Teresa Pike Tomlinson, a partner with Pope, McGlamry, Kilpatrick,
4 Morrison & Norwood, LLP, in Columbus, Georgia, gives generously of her time and
5 expertise to numerous volunteer efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, her work to balance the need of Columbus's historic districts for preservation
7 with those of economic growth and stability includes taking various leadership roles on the
8 Board of Historic and Architectural Review, the Historic Wynnton Council, the Midtown
9 Project, the Overlook Community Preservation Association, Inc., the Columbus South
10 Revitalization Task Force, the Tree Ordinance Committee, Columbus Trees, Inc., and the
11 Citizens Advisory Board of the Muscogee County Transportation Board; and

12 WHEREAS, as an owner and officer of Tomlinson Properties, LLC, she is helping this
13 corporation to acquire, rehabilitate, and preserve commercial and residential in-town
14 properties; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been a member of the Board of Directors for Enrichment Services
16 Program, Inc., a community action agency that serves the needs of low-income residents of
17 the lower Chattahoochee Valley who are caught in a web of under-education, economic
18 hardship, and overwhelming discouragement through financial and other necessary
19 assistance; and

20 WHEREAS, she has also contributed to the Columbus Literate Community Program as a
21 member of its Board of Directors in 2000 and as a volunteer with Columbus Reads in the
22 spring of 2000; and

1 WHEREAS, she served as chairwoman of St. Luke United Methodist Church's Grow
2 Committee, which coordinates a wide variety of ministries aimed at providing both members
3 and nonmembers with Christian learning experiences; and

4 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2005, is set aside to celebrate and honor those
5 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and this
6 nation, and it is only fitting and proper that Ms. Tomlinson be recognized on this highly
7 significant occasion.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body join to honor Ms. Teresa Pike Tomlinson and commend her
10 extraordinary dedication to protecting and improving the quality of life of her fellow citizens
11 through education and community preservation by naming her an Outstanding Volunteer.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Teresa Pike Tomlinson.